

# IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

## For Home Owners and Building Owners

### Central Sprinkler Recalls 35 Million O-Ring Fire Sprinklers

In July 2001 Central Sprinkler Company, an affiliate of TYCO Fire Products LP of Lansdale, PA in cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a recall to replace 65 different models of Central type sprinkler heads – using O-Ring type water seals – totaling approximately 35 million Central fire sprinklers.

*Under certain circumstances, especially with lower water pressures, these sprinklers may fail to activate during a fire.*

These O-Ring model sprinklers were installed in a wide variety of buildings including homes, apartments, hospitals, day care facilities, schools, dormitories, nursing homes, supermarkets, hotels, parking garages, warehouses, and office buildings. In addition, they may be concealed – by design – with a ceiling plate to appear more aesthetically pleasing.

**O-Ring  
Bottom View**



Flat Face?  
Better Replace!



**O-Ring exterior  
Recalled**



**Belleville exterior  
Not Recalled**

**Belleville Bottom  
View**



Shaped like a cone?  
Leave it alone.

Central will provide – free of charge – replacement sprinkler heads using the Belleville Spring water seal and will also pay for the involved labor. This five to seven year program currently has a two to three year waiting period after your claim is filed and accepted.

### For Help In Identifying Your Sprinklers:

If you require any assistance in identifying the recalled heads, filling out the claim forms, or submitting your claim with TYCO, please contact the Washington State Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 570-3133 and request our assistance. We are committed to making this recall work and will help you identify these heads and offer whatever assistance you need. To obtain your complete notice packet call 1-800-871-3492 or visit [www.sprinklerreplacement.com](http://www.sprinklerreplacement.com).

## Why Wait? – Don't Tempt Fate